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In re application of:

Hiroshi Tokuda

Group Art Unit: 3663

Application No. 10/630,188

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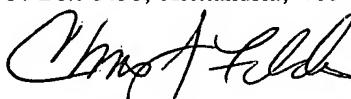
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Cancel claims 7 – 15.

Amend claims 1 – 4 as follows: